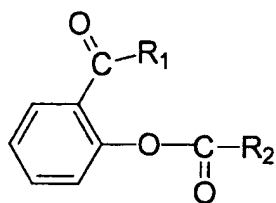


PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF POLYCARBONATE

Abstract of the Disclosure

A process for the production of polycarbonate having increased end-cap
5 levels, the process comprising adding a terminal blocking agent of the formula:



wherein R_1 is a propoxy or butoxy and R_2 is selected from the group
10 consisting of C_1 - C_{30} alkyl, C_1 - C_{30} alkoxy, C_6 - C_{30} aryl, C_7 - C_{30} aralkyl, and C_6 - C_{30}
aryloxy.